

## REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9, and 11-20 are pending in the present application.

### I. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

At page 6, item 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner states "claim 10 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 10 and intervening claim 8.

Claim 2 has been amended to correct typographical errors in the prior amendment.

Claim 9 has been amended to correct the dependency.

In of the claim amendments, the case should be in a condition for allowance, and applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to allowance. If there are any informalities, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any such informalities.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this Amendment, Applicant requests that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 502353.

Respectfully submitted,



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